

DID PELE TURN OVER?

Hawaii Felt the Earth
Quake.

NEWS OF THE BIG ISLAND

Military Enthusiasm at Hilo--Foreign
Church Social--Wedding
Bells.

HILLO, Hawaii, Oct. 13.—A rather heavy shock of earthquake was felt by many residents of Hilo on last Wednesday evening between 11 and 12 o'clock. The pitching and rocking of the earth brought some alarm to those who roost above the ground floor.

AS TO METZ.

Deputy Marshal Metz-retired, says the Tribune, is not expected back as soon as he used to be, on account of the department with which he was connected not requiring him here any more, nor even at the other end of the line, where it seems his zeal in searching for "dope" was not appreciated. In other words Judge Estee, apparently getting tired of Marshal Ray's chronic propensity to make haste slowly, got tired of the Marshal's sista, and attended himself to the "firing."

Just why Metz should have been appointed in the first place nobody seemed to know except Ray and he wouldn't tell.

No news has as yet been received relative to the filling the position thus left vacant (if it can be said to have ever been filled). The Marshal is apparently taking plenty of time at the right end upon this occasion.

"Klondike" doesn't want it. He has discovered that there is more money in Honolulu plumbing. Besides he doesn't like the tendency it seems to arouse in the successful candidates to skip the country.

In the meantime the United States Government has two equally difficult (apparently) jobs on its hands: one is the search of the North Pole, the other the search for Metz.

REGULAR CHURCH SOCIAL.

Owing to the hard storm prevailing the social at the Foreign Church on Tuesday evening was not largely attended; but those who braved the inclement weather were well repaid. It was a genuinely social sociable. There was scarcely any ice to break, and that was soon completely shattered. Choice music was furnished by Mrs. Severance, Miss Richardson and Mrs. Lewis; and Miss Willis sang two charming songs. Mrs. Lewis had charge of the musical entertainment and Mesdames Scott and Pratt were the hostesses of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served, and the pleased company separated shortly after 10 o'clock, each person affirming that he had had "a good time," and telling the truth when he said it.

MILITIA NOTES.

William Fetter, Captain of Co. D, N. G. H., has secured Ray's hall, at the corner of Punaluani and Volcano streets, for meeting and drill purposes, says the Herald. Already there are 57 members of the company and applications are being received at each meeting. The first drill was held last Friday night and was quite satisfactory. The company has received from the Government 31 guns, bayonets and belts, and the members will soon be measured for their uniforms. In order that the company may have music for parades the officers have given permission to the Hilo band to occupy the hall for practice purposes. Lieut. Ludloff will go to Honolulu on the 26th inst. for examination.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

The Catholic Church building in Hilo has lately undergone improvements which make the interior quite beautiful. About forty years ago the place was painted, the pigments being secured on this island. The design was in imitation of marble and the work and color scheme was crude and inharmonious. Orders were given E. Fuhr, the decorator, a few weeks ago to repaint the interior and his work will be finished today. He selected designs of the time of Louis XVI, the general color being white and gold. The altar is white with gold trimmings, a bleeding heart being in the center panel.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Some time ago Mr. Gamblison of Kaunamua made a contract with some Japanese and after the men had worked for a time they disappeared. With them disappeared a quantity of tools, rope, giant powder, etc. The matter was placed in the hands of the police department and officer Kelly of Oahu was detailed on the case. He made his search in Kaunamua and recovered all of the property.

WEDDING BELLS AT PAPAALOA.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Almee Mervy, daughter of Dr. A. J. Mervy of Oakland, Calif., and Franklin Carly, storekeeper for the Laupahoehoe Sugar Co. at Papaaloa. Miss Mervy is one of Oakland's most popular young ladies and is a prominent choir singer. Mr. Carly, too, is musical and has been a member of several church choirs on the Islands and is well known. The marriage will probably take place the latter part of next month.

KOHALA-HILO RAILWAY.

H. H. Gear says labor and capital will be sent out from the States for the construction of the Kohala-Hilo railway and that the road will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. Gear brought with him several engineers who are investigating the ground

TESTA GOES OUT OF POLITICS LEAVING A GAP OUR CAROONIST CANNOT FILL



for a proposed ship wharf with a view to estimating upon the cost of construction. Three and one-half million dollars worth of bonds have been sold and this money is now available. It is expected that before January 1st about 3000 laborers will be at work on the road.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The engagement of Miss Fidelia Reinhardt to Hermann Ludloff is announced.

L. M. Whitehouse has the contract for the construction of two miles of road for the Hilo railway.

The bark Santiago is fifteen days out from San Francisco.

Sheriff Andrews is expected to return from Kohala this week.

P. McKinnon and family of Oahu will go to the Coast on the Roderick Dhu for a visit covering about two months.

Mrs. W. A. Henshall and sister, who are sisters of Mrs. F. B. McStocker, arrived by the Kinai yesterday. Mrs. Henshall is accompanied by her child and maid.

Captain Warland of the Amy Turner returned from a hurried trip to the capital on the Kinai. He will take his vessel to Honolulu to-day to load sugar for San Francisco.

FUNDS ARE LOW.

Payment of Territorial Warrants Deferred Until November.

Owing to heavy calls on the Territorial Treasury arrangements have been made by Treasurer Lansing to have payment deferred on all warrants drawn now until after the middle of November. This is the first time in many years that the Treasury has been unable to pay its debts on demand and it is due largely to the fact that the customs receipts are no longer available for the expense of the Territorial government.

After November 15th, the date when taxes become delinquent, there ought to be a sufficiency of money in the Treasury to pay all outstanding warrants and all that may become due. Over \$27,000 is due in interest on Hawaiian bonds and \$30,000 has already been shipped to London to pay the interest that will be due there on January 1.

Following is Treasurer Lansing's statement of the condition of the funds in the Treasury:

Current cash balance Oct. 8, \$230,528 85

LIABILITIES: Warrants outstanding \$48,693 85

Warrants issued last week 19,559 44

Interest falling due 27,442 25

Remitted to London 30,000 00

Transferred from current to loan fund 25,000 00

\$150,710 54

Balance 79,818 31

Phillips' Estate Sued.

T. McCants Stewart, attorney at law for Robert Dalziel and Wm. Weller of San Francisco, has brought suit against Jos. A. Gilman, administrator of the estate of John Phillips, deceased, to recover the sum of \$4,596.19 which is alleged to be due them for plumbing material furnished the late John Phillips. The attorney states that he has requested the payment of the bill, which was presented within the legal limit allowed to creditors of estates, but has been unable to procure anything from the administrator. Judge Humphreys has ordered a summons to issue requiring the administrator to appear before him at chambers on Tuesday, October 16, to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

The "Frisco-Auckland" mail steamer passengers to be still further reduced to six days.

FIELD OF POLITICS IN THESE ISLANDS

Make up of Independent Candidates on Oahu--Republicans and Democrats.

"Who are the candidates on the Independent ticket for Oahu?" is a question asked hourly by newcomers to the Islands and by old residents too.

The Senatorial nominees are Kalaokalani, James K. Kaula, J. O. Carter, S. K. Pua and Robert Boyd.

Kalaokalani is or was a mechanic and now has enough money not to have to work. He has been Robert Wilcox's right bower in the campaign so far.

Kaula is a rabid haole-hater whose every word is a denunciation of the whites and an urging of the natives to "kill the snake!" by which Kaula means to scotch the Americans and restore the monarchy. Kaula has talked much of putting Liliuokalani on the throne again despite the Queen's wishes for him to cease uttering such foolishness, and has an insane idea that if the Independents win the Territory will become a kingdom. Kaula is a lawyer.

J. O. Carter has a white skin and is a capitalist.

S. K. Pua is a conveyancer and quite bright.

So much for the Senators.

In the Fifth Representative District the following are the candidates: J. P. Makinani, a real estate agent; William Mossman, in the same business; George Markham, a bricklayer; J. K. Prendergast, a real estate dealer; S. K. Mahoe, a lawyer, and J. K. Paele, an attorney. Markham is the most active of the bunch and is a voluminous writer and rapid talker. He spends most of his time at headquarters now and is close to Bob Wilcox. Markham has been always a consistent anti-haole and though once prosperous, poverty never made him lose his wicked desire to drive all the whites over the fall.

In the Fourth Representative District J. K. Clark is a real estate dealer; J. K. Nakookoo is a conveyancer; D. Kalaokalani, Jr., is a clerk; E. C. Macfarlane is a merchant; M. H. Kallimani is a former teacher and present backdrifter, and James Quinn is a backdrifter, a stable owner and an entertainer in general.

Quinn has some money, Macfarlane is well-to-do, J. O. Carter is not poor, and most of the others are possessed of little.

Wilcox expects to get a plurality of the votes on Oahu. There were nearly 5,500 voters registered and Wilcox talks of the Independents receiving 4,000. This would mean that if the Republicans get the most of the white vote the Democrats won't have any votes left at all. Wilcox is sanguine of success and claims to have made a thorough canvass of the Island.

On Maui he looks for 1200 votes for his party. He said yesterday that they had a perfect organization and had counted up enough sure votes to win hands down.

The Advertiser's reporter, Mr. Abram Kaulukou, who took down Wilcox's speech differs with him and says that whatever Wilcox may have meant to say he uttered the words which he denies.

A DENIAL.

Editor Advertiser—In your report of my speech at the Drill Shed, you have stated in your paper of the 13th instant, under the heading, "The Man With the Argus Eye," the paragraph in reference to "These haoles in this country are nothing but cockroaches," the correct version of my speech are these, "These anti-Wilcox haoles in this country are nothing but cockroaches."

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R. W. WILCOX.

INDEPENDENT BREAK.

It is rumored that J. W. Pipikane and G. K. Kamaoaha, two strong Independent enthusiasts, who were turned down last Wednesday for a nomination on the Independent ticket, may run independently of that party. The people in Lale, to which district the latter belongs, may put him up as their choice for a representative candidate.

DEMOCRATS ON HAWAII.

John E. Bush writes a letter from Maui to a friend here that Prince David and party will arrive on that island today or tomorrow from Hawaii. All of the Democratic proselyters are assembling at Wailuku to escort the leader to the various places in his itinerary. Bush says that a prominent plantation manager of Maui has turned Democratic and has gone to various settlements to talk up 16 to 1.

DAVID'S FEET COLD.

At Republican headquarters letters were received today from the Komau and Kau that Prince David, the Democratic nominee for Congress, got exceedingly tired before he finished his tour. It was stated that the people over there turned out so strongly for Sam Parker that the Prince felt chilly all over and lost no time in getting back to Maui, where he will try for better success.

MAUI INVADDED.

The island of Maui has been invaded by the touring politicians. On the Mauna Loa Samuel Parker and his party of Republican speakers came up from Hailu to Maui, and Prince David and the Democratic speakers. Both parties of speakers landed at Maunaloa and proceeded thence to Wailuku and Kahului, where they will hold forth during the balance of this week. Mr. Parker is expected back in Honolulu on Sunday on Sunday morning, but it is not known when Prince David and his party will return.

Opium Law to be Tested.

Whether Chinese or any one else, in fact, has a right to have opium in their possession, even if it is stamped with the Government seal, is to be tested in the higher courts. Yesterday in the Police Court Sam Kun Tun Chiu and Lap See were tried and fined \$50 for having opium in their possession, and their attorney, Mr. Wilder, announced an appeal to the Circuit Court. It was testified that several of the packages of opium captured had the Government seal on, but the Hawaiian law provides that it is unlawful for opium to be in the possession of any one and this matter will be tested in the courts.

Honoring Admiral Seward.

The flag at the Naval Station was at half-mast from sunrise to sunset yesterday in memory of Rear Admiral Seward, whose death occurred in Westonsville, N. Y., September 14, 1900. Thirteen minute guns were fired on the Naval dock at noon, according to the custom in the Navy and upon the orders of the Navy Department, dated September 17. The late Admiral was a dear friend of Captain Merry, commandant of the local Naval Station.

Harvard's Congressman in Demand.

Representative S. W. McCall, of the Harvard University District, is one of the most popular orators in New England. While a loyal Republican, he is inclined to be independent in his views, and this makes his advocacy of McCall all the more convincing to the doubtful voter. After the election in Maine, where he is speaking this month, the Republican national committee wishes Mr. McCall to make a tour across the country to the Pacific Coast.

A great tangi has been held at Waiwetu (says the Wellington Post) over the death of Enoka Taitos Hokepa, one of the oldest Maori chiefs in the Wellington district. Natives from Taranaki and Hawke's Bay are amongst those present. The deceased was a fine type of the Maori race. He was thoroughly upright in all his dealings and all through his life he was an excellent friend with the Europeans.

THE QUEEN LOSES CASE

Supreme Court Against Her.

KAUAI LAND CONCERNED

Decision in Suit Brought by a Chinese--Other News of Courts.

Queen Liliuokalani has lost a point in the specific performance suit brought by Wong Kwai against her. The Supreme Court on Saturday handed down an opinion in the case reversing the judgment of the Circuit Judge of Kauai sustaining the demand of the Queen to the complaint.

The suit arose out of an alleged agreement between Joe Heiuhelu, acting as agent for the Queen offering to lease certain lands on Kauai to Wong Kwai for \$2,500. Heiuhelu addressed a letter to Wong Kwai making the offer of the lease but subsequently took steps inconsistent with the contract implied in the letter. It was in consequence of this that the contract had been repudiated by the defendant and the Court sustained a demurrer.

The opinion of the Supreme Court is written by Chief Justice Frear and is concurred in by Justice Galbraith and Circuit Judge Sweeney, who sat in the absence of Justice Perry. The important legal points decided are as follows:

"An oral acceptance by one party of a written offer signed by the other is sufficient to enable the former to enforce specific performance against the latter, notwithstanding the statute of frauds."

"A subsequent oral contract may operate as an extinguishment of or substitution for the original, so as to prevent the enforcement of it, or as only a modification of it, so as to permit its enforcement, subject also to the enforcement of the modification at the defendant's option."

"A contemporaneous oral modification cannot, in the absence of fraud, mistake or part performance, be relied on by either party."

"In the present case on general demurrer the bill for specific performance is held sufficient on the theory that there was a written offer signed by the party to be charged and accepted orally by the other, and that if there was an oral modification it did not operate as an extinguishment of the original contract."

The case is reversed and remanded to the Fifth Circuit Court for further proceedings. Cecil Brown, F. M. Hatch and Lorin Andrews appeared for the plaintiff and Robertson and Wilder for the defendant.

HASSON ENDS HIS SUIT.

W. F. C. Hasson has discontinued his suit against the Palawai Valley and Up-land Development Company. The suit was brought by Mr. Hasson for services as engineer in the preliminary work on the property of the company on Lanai. A deal was made by Mr. Hasson last week with the Hayasidens, which resulted in the settlement of the suit out of court.

SISTER AGAINST SISTER.

The partition suit of Genevieve Dowsett vs. Marion C. Dowsett will be heard before Judge Humphreys in chambers this morning.

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FROM THE
COLONIESNew Zealand Absorbs
Islands.

FIJI AND FEDERATION

France Annexes Rurutu—Earthquake
in Tonga—In Tow for Auckland—News Notes.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Sept. 23.—The Premier's motion to extend the boundaries of the colony, to be moved today, is as follows:

"That, whereas, it is desirable in the best interests of the colony and of the inhabitants of certain islands in the Pacific, hereinafter mentioned, that those islands should be annexed to this colony, this House therefore approves of the alteration of the boundaries of this colony, and consents to extension of the said boundaries so as to include the following islands: Atiu, Mangaia, Mauke, Mitau, Rarotonga, Raratongahave, Manahiki, Palmerston, Penryn, Pukapuka, Haka-hanga and Niue or Savage Islands."

It is understood that the British Government has consented to the annexation of these islands, hence H. M. Milder's visit thereto.

EARTHQUAKE IN TONGA.

NUKULOFA, Sept. 23.—Most of the dwellers in this island were awakened rather rudely from their slumbers at about 6 a. m. on August 21st by a rather severe shock of earthquake. It commenced with a sudden shake, and then a pause of a second or two, followed by a very decided and prolonged quiver.

FIJI AND FEDERATION.

The committee of the Federal League, says the Fiji Times of September 8, do not, apparently, intend to let the grass grow under their feet, nor permit the movement to die a natural death. A meeting was held on Thursday afternoon last, and from expressions on all sides it could easily be seen that the members of the committee wished the work to go forward their project. The sub-committee appointed for that purpose laid before the meeting the draft petition which will eventually be forwarded to the Premier and Parliament of New Zealand. It was decided to hold a public meeting in the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening next, 13th instant, to consider the question of Federation with New Zealand.

IN TOW FOR AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Sept. 23.—The purser of the mail steamer Mariposa which arrived from Apia on September 23 reports that the hull of the bark Elze was sold on August 23 to Mr. J. J. Craig of Auckland by Mr. Rosenberg of Apia for the sum of \$2,000, as she lay at Apia, with all faults. This vessel had a very eventful time whilst beating up towards Apia harbor whilst in charge of the pilot, in May last. She vessel missed stays and went on the reef, and had a very rough experience, being bumped about on the reef for some time. She was afterwards towed off and taken into Apia harbor, when it was found she was making a considerable quantity of water. Divers were employed to survey the vessel's bottom, and they reported that she was badly knocked about on the bottom and keel, a considerable number of the plates and frames being bulged in and broken, the rivets and cement broken. A marine inquiry was held, and the vessel was condemned, and her register cancelled. She was afterwards dismantled, and sold by auction, by order of the German Court, the bid bringing \$1,400, the rigging, sails, spars, anchors, chains and running gear being sold in separate lots, fetching about \$1,000. The late captain proceeded from Apia to San Francisco by the last trip of the Mariposa. The Elze left Apia on the 18th instant in tow of the Union Company's steamer Hauraki, for Auckland, and should arrive early next week.

FRENCH ANNEXATION.

TAHITI, Society Islands, Sept. 5.—The natives of Rurutu, one of the Austral group (Tubual Islands), about 350 miles south of Tahiti, are the owners of two schooners, Manureva and Toraia. They complained that they could not trade with the Leeward Islands, or the Tuamotus, as their island was only a protectorate of France, and their vessels under the protectorate flag. They therefore petitioned the French Government to annex the island. The warship Aube, with the Excellency the Governor on board, left Papeete (capital of the Society Islands) on August 23 and returned on the 29th, after having annexed the island to France.

COLONIAL NEWS NOTES.

Lord Roberts may pay a visit to New Zealand.

Mr. J. H. Upton has finally declined the Auckland Mayorship.

The Female Franchise bill has been rejected by the Victorian Council.

The Breelong blacks have been heard from again in New South Wales.

Four men have been drowned at Sydney as the result of a yachting accident.

The New Zealand Government is about to introduce a bill to confer a certain amount of self-government on the Maori race.

The Secret Defence Committee recommends the expenditure of \$156,300 on the Auckland forts.

The May Queen-Hauraki mine, New Zealand, has yielded \$2,750 worth of gold for the past month.

The Premier of New Zealand proposes to use prison labor in planting the waste lands of the country with trees.

Mr. Witherford, M. H. R., wants the Government to seriously consider the decline in the New Zealand birthrate.

The mail steamer Moana has over a third of a million pounds sterling in gold on board from Sydney for San Francisco.

Recently the wife of a resident on the Akaroa peninsula presented him with his twenty-eighth child.

The largest piece of steel casting ever made in New Zealand, weighing 2,000 pounds, was completed at T. Waddell & Co.'s foundry, Christchurch.

An old resident of Invercargill, who had been in receipt of the old age pension, received the welcome information recently that through the death of a brother he had benefited to the extent of \$20,000.

The steamer Kumara went as far as 44 degrees south in crossing the Southern Ocean on her way here from the Cape, and her passengers had some snow-balling on deck. A large iceberg was seen.

The Irish flag, which was made in a convent in Ireland to the order of a number of Irishmen in Hawke's Bay, has been brought to Wellington. It is of rich material, finely marked, measures 12 feet by 5 feet, and is valued at \$750.

The Premier of Victoria states that as soon as he is officially informed regarding

a tender being accepted for the construction of the Pacific cable, he will introduce a bill in the Assembly providing Victoria's share of the cost.

The New Zealand Premier proposes in connection with the South Sea Islands annexation scheme that one native member from each group should be appointed to Parliament and one European to the Legislative Council.

The total value of frozen hares exported from New Zealand during the past five years amounts to \$17,735 and of other kinds of game \$40 worth was sent away. The hares are sent mainly from Timaru and Oamaru. The largest number exported was 17,84 in 1898.

Mr. J. J. Craig of Auckland has added yet another vessel to his large fleet. This is the barkentine Lark, which was at one time a British Government patrol vessel in the South Sea Islands, and did a lot of cruising in connection with the supervision of the Western Pacific labor traffic.

There are so many buildings going up at Dunedin that there is a scarcity of stonemasons. Mr. Maxwell, of the Labor Bureau, could find continuous work for eight months for about thirty masons on the Otago Central railway, but cannot get the men. At present about 400 men are at work on the line.

During the discussion upon the cost of living in Christchurch and Wellington, at a meeting of the Conciliation Board in Wellington, the chairman (Rev. J. C. Cyren) said no Court could convince him or any other man who had lived in the two cities, that it was as cheap to live in Wellington as in Christchurch.

It is urged by Sir James Hector that every effort should be made to preserve the New Zealand snipe, which was becoming very rare indeed. This bird, he says, is one of the smartest game birds that could be got. It retained all the characteristics of the English snipe, flew in a zigzag manner, was difficult to shoot, and afforded capital sport.

The Akaroa Mail says that a curious discovery was made by Mr. Peter Johnson, while engaged in digging Mr. Maloney's garden, near the Little River Railway Station. The discovery consisted of a greenstone tomahawk, also a Maori mere, together with some ancient coins. The services of an expert are about to be called to ascertain what country the coins belong to.

It was recently stated that a diatribe action by the Australian Governments in settling the New Guinea Land Syndicate's claims, as recommended by the Agents General, has created an unfavorable impression of Australia's integrity in London. Mr. Lyne says he is strongly opposed to using the New Guinea subsidy in paying the syndicate, and will not do so without express Parliamentary sanction.

An unusually large lot of greenstone from the South was landed on the Grey-mouth wharf on the 6th instant, ready for shipment (says the Grey River Argus). A magnificent lump weighs nine hundredweight, and seemed of first-class quality. The smaller pieces are all carefully bagged. Of late years the demand for greenstone was not so active as it was at one time; but a more favorable condition of the trade seems to have again set in. As the result of a recent visit of a Native Commissioner to the country, the districts of Hawke's Bay, and the advice given by him, the Maoris living near Dannevirke are seeking opportunities to have their boys apprenticed to various trades (says the Advocate). Already negotiations have been found for one or two, and it is hoped that the result of the movement will be to make useful tradesmen of numerous young natives, who would otherwise lead aimless lives.

James Hector says that the bell bird has greatly diminished in numbers in the past ten years in New Zealand, probably because the humble bee competes with it in the honey in the bush flowers, but it exists in large numbers in the Auckland Islands. In the same talk about birds he mentioned that the New Zealand gull-wit every second year goes to Siberia to do its nesting. This latter statement is questioned, as it is not certain whether it crosses the Equator or not.

News from Tutuila, Samoa, states that recently a Tuafala named Faganina, of Afuala, caught a fish (Malulu) and went home to eat it, but one of the chiefs (Aili) named Letuli heard of this and went for the native for daring to cook such a fish, and after taking all his boxes and other movables away, killed all his pigs and live stock and burned his house. It was said to be contrary to Samoan custom for a native to eat that fish unless he was a chief. The chief is now in jail at Pago-Pago.

A lamb having no less than seven legs was brought to Christchurch on Thursday last by Mr. Finlay, Hattis, having been dropped on the farm of his son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Davis. The lamb was well grown, but was dead when found. There are three forelegs, the extra one being between the other two, and it has a double foot. Another pair of hind legs have grown between the two ordinary ones. All the legs are full sized, and the extra ones appear to be attached to the frame of the lamb.

The marriage of Hera Herangi, niece of King Mahuta, to Tunga Hema Te Ao (aged 16 years), grandson of Ronata Te Ao, who for many years represented the Western Maori electorate in the House of Representatives, took place at Oaki, near Wellington, this week. The bride is a daughter of Tahuna Herangi (Charles Searancke) and Tahia Tawhiao. Her father is a son of the Mr. Searancke who was forty years resident magistrate in the Valley; her mother is Tahia Tawhiao, daughter of the late King Tawhiao, and sister of Mahuta.

A report from the Society Islands says that the French authorities there had a great plague scare. A certain class of goods having been marked with a red cross, were thereafter treated to a coat of whitewash and then submerged for twenty-four hours in the water of the harbor. On the morning after the arrival at Tahiti of the French schooner, it was found that some one had marked the lumber, three casks of wine and two mules with the red cross. The mules, it is said, died, but the post-mortem did not disclose whether they died of plague or of an overdose of whitewash and sea water.

IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and she said she would take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recommendations of people who have been cured by its use. It is for sale by all dealers and druggists, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents, Hawaiian Territory.

Two inches of rain is reported to have fallen at Pahala and Naalehu on Hawaii last Tuesday and Wednesday. Owing to the downpour the Maunaloa was not able to discharge at these ports.

MARSHALL
AT LIBERTYIs Released on Bail by
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HIS CASE TO BE HEARD

Editor of Extinct Volcano Gives
Bonds of \$100—Attorneys
Interested.

William H. Marshall is once more at liberty after three days of confinement behind prison bars and two days work on the rock pile. The editor of the extinct Volcano appeared in Judge Estee's court yesterday looking as cheerful as if his brief experience of prison life had quite agreed with him. Within five minutes after court had convened an order was issued by Judge Estee admitting Marshall to bail in the sum of \$100 pending the decision of the court as to its jurisdiction of the case and Marshall was again free before noon.

To judge from the formidable array of legal talent that appeared in court when the case was called it is going to be one of the most notable of the year. There was Attorney General Dole assisted by ex-Attorney General W. O. Smith who prosecuted the case at the trial in the Circuit Court, representing the prosecution, Marshall's attorney, J. T. DeBolt, High Sheriff Brown, United States District Attorney Baird and others. The court room was full of those interested in the case.

At the outset Judge Estee announced that the matter was one of peculiar interest and he would ask that the United States District Attorney act as amicus curiae in the matter.

"It is rather a serious matter for this court to act as an appellate court to pass upon a matter which has been decided by the Supreme Court of the Territory," said Judge Estee, "but the business of this court is to consider all cases when it appears that any person is deprived of his liberty without due process of law and while I am bound to issue a writ of habeas corpus I shall want all the light on the subject that I can obtain and I will invite all attorneys who have any interest in this question to attend and assist on one side or another of the case. I shall not put any limit on the time argument. The attorneys on both sides may have all the time they desire."

"The first question which must be decided is that of jurisdiction, whether this court has a right to hear this case at all. I shall settle this matter for argument on Tuesday morning next."

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"BANNER MEN" OF THE CHINESE ARMY.

A conservative estimate of the army of China places the number of trained soldiers at about a million. The Manchoo conquerors, of whom there are about 300,000, are called the "Banner men." As a matter of fact the Manchos are not Chinese, but Tartars, and it is said that no native Chinese is permitted to serve in this military arm of his country.

IN MEMORY OF
PROF. YARNDLEY

The Music at Central Union
(Church Yesterday a Tribute to Him.

(From Monday's Daily.)

At Central Union Church yesterday the music was selected especially as a tribute both to the pastor's home-coming and to the memory of Prof. J. W. Yarnley, to whom the pastor paid a feeling eulogium. Dr. Kintald went immediately from the boat to Mrs. Yarnley, on the evening of her husband's death-day, and gave a father's comfort. He also attended the funeral of Prof. Yarnley, to whom he was greatly attached and whose musical ability he so deeply appreciated.

The organ prelude was fittingly, "St. Cecilia," by Gounod, rendered with splendid effect by Mr. Ingalls.

Mrs. Annie Montague Turner selected for the morning offertory the "O, Divine Redeemer" of Gounod, which she had last sung with Prof. Yarnley's violin obligato.

The accompaniment was played by Mr. Exley, Miss Carrie Castle and Mr. Ingalls. The solo was sung perhaps more feelingly than ever before and the ensemble was excellent, causing the singer's voice to float out over supporting sound-waves of rich harmony. Mrs. Turner sang also throughout the service, her full tones leading and swaying all.

A fine quartet by Prof. Yarnley, "As Pants the Hart," dedicated to Mrs. Tur-

ner, was well given by her, with Mrs. C. B. Damon, Mr. W. W. Hall and Mr. Chas. Cooke, all warm old friends of the beloved musician.

In the evening the call to worship was "Heavenly Father," by Abt, rendered by Mrs. Turner, with a trio, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Harriet Needham and Mrs. C. B. Damon.

The anthem, "Lovely Appear Upon the Mountains the Feet of Them That Preach and Bring Good News of Peace," was well sung by Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Damon and choir.

Mention must be made of the organ-work of Mr. Ingalls throughout the day, particularly the evening offertory solo, the well-known violin solo, "Cavatina," by Raff, arranged for organ by Mr. Ingalls and played by him with deep feeling.

Nance O'Neil in Sydney.

Miss Nance O'Neil will make her first appearance as Fedora at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, says the Sydney Herald of Sept. 25. The change of programme from "Ingomar" has been made by Mr. Williamson at the special request of Mr. McKee Rankin, owing to the favor with which Sardou's drama has been received in Adelaide. Mr. Thomas Kingston will be the Loris Ipanoff. There will be a holiday matinee of "Fedora" on Monday, in addition to the regular afternoon performance on Wednesday.

At Kalaupapa, Molokai, the Mormons are building a new church—a large one.

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGN GROWS WARMER

Sam Parker Back From Tour of Islands.

MET SUCCESS AT ALL THE MEETINGS

Returned Republicans Tell of the Crowds That Greeted Them.

THE stumping tour of the Republican candidate for Congress and the speakers sent out by the Central Committee around the Islands of Hawaii and Maui was fraught with signal success. They believe they have made an impression on the native voters who came within the sound of their voices and heard the principles of the party explained. They further believe that the vote of many a native which was thought secure by the Independents and even by the Democratic leaders will now be cast for Sam Parker.

At Kailua the Republicans met the Democrats headed by Prince David. Lili'okalani, one of the latter's speakers, commenced an abusive harangue of the Republicans and their leader as soon as the little stumping party came within hearing distance. Personal epithets were applied and the natives began to wonder at the manner of the campaign which the Democrats were conducting when W. C. Achil for the Republicans, spoke in defence of the men whom the Democrats were deriding. The crowd turned and listened to the new speaker and by the time he reached the end of his address the natives were with him. It is said of Prince David that he wept when it was reported to him that one of his speakers waited until the Republican candidates were within his hearing to abuse them.

Among those who returned yesterday by the steamer Maui there was a feeling when they began their tour of Hawaii that from the various statements which had been made by the various candidates of the other parties, the people seemed to be very favorable to Parker. This they showed in their treatment and reception of him at each place they stopped to make addresses.

Sam Parker went into certain places which the speakers and leaders of the other parties had not entered and this produced a favorable impression. During his entire tour he is said of the Republican Congressional candidate that he would say no harmful thing of any of his opponents. He merely explained the politics of the party which he headed in Hawaii and left out personalities.

The last Hawaii port the Republicans made speeches in was at Kailua. The Republicans were told that the Prince David party would not make any speeches until the Republicans came in sight of the little place, and thus endeavor to hold the people until the steamer left Kailua by which the members of both parties expected to leave for Maui. This was intended as a coup d'état to prevent the Republicans making any speeches.

Just as the Republicans came within hearing distance of the place where the Democrats were assembled they saw Edward Lili'okalani mount the platform in front of the wharf office. He abused the Republicans: called the Sam Parker "snakes," "land thieves," "annexationists," and not true patriots. At first it was thought Lili'okalani was joking. He, however, continued his abuse, and called the attention of the audience to the Republicans as they were passing by.

W. C. Achil mounted a box in the vicinity and challenged Lili'okalani to prove his allegations, but Lili'okalani would not, or could not state any instance where any of the Republicans he named could be regarded by many of the epithets he applied. He continued throwing his generalities about until interrupted by Achil, who spoke upon the principles of the party, and told the people the Democrats were stooping to personalities which the Republicans refrained from doing. He said the Democrats were using this manner of a campaign to gain votes by abusing their opponents.

The people cheered Achil during the entire course of his speech. As he concluded an old native, G. Daniel by name, from whom Robert Wilcox "borrowed" \$100 on a pretense of using it to restore the Queen, came forward and shook hands with the speaker. The old man told how Wilcox had inveigled him by false statements of what purported to be facts, into giving him the \$100 which Wilcox claimed would be of great influence with politicians to place Lili'okalani back on her throne. The old man said he was convinced that Sam Parker was the man he would vote for and asked to hear him speak. Parker received an ovation from the people. He called the attention of the natives to the stories which the Prince David party were circulating about himself and the other candidates, which was proven by the statements to which Lili'okalani had just given utterance.

After concluding their speeches the Republicans moved further down the shore and Wise and Clark of the Democratic party attempted to continue their meeting but the crowd had moved along with Parker.

From Kailua the two factions came together on the same steamer and landing at Kahului, went to Waikuku. A rousing meeting was held in the skating rink. The place had been decorated with patriotic emblems and symbols of the Republican party, tables were set for a feast and everything was in readiness to start the Republican Congressional campaign off in grand style.

There were five long tables at which it was estimated 300 persons could be seated. The people came by special train from Paia from all parts of the island. Nahiku district sent a big delegation over to Waikuku. The Waikuku executive committee arranged for the big reception and blow-out. The meeting started at 1:30 p. m. on Friday and continued until 6.

As the guests of the Republican party Prince David and his followers were seated at prominent places at the feast. The natives expressed themselves strongly as to the speeches made. It was the first time they had had explained to them fully the value of their citizenship. The other parties had laid great stress in their statements of "We are the people," and "I am the only candidate," etc. The natives flocked up to the speaker's stand to shake hands with Parker.

After the Waikuku meeting Prince David invited the Republicans to go with him to Waiehe church where they held a meeting.

W. S. Maule, the chairman of the meeting, stated the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a few words from John E. Bush and John Wise and Prince David, and said also that the meeting was called for the Democrats and the original Aloha Aina, although there was no direct fusion between the two.

Bush was the first speaker. He talked along the usual Bush lines and wound up with bringing in abusive statements concerning the wife of a candidate, who had made political tours in company with her husband. The last statements of his speech had a bad effect on his hearers, who, although they did not care about the statements concerning her, did not want a woman's name brought into their deliberations. The party then took an early steamer to Lahaina Saturday morning and reached Honolulu yesterday morning on the Maui.

A large crowd filled the cars to a seat last Saturday afternoon. Among the many were the Republican speakers Geo. R. Carter, J. L. Kaulukou, John Kumalea, Charlie Broad, Daniel Kikaha, John Kalamia, H. R. Hitchcock and Mrs. Jessie Kaee, all bent to stump the Waialua and Kahuku districts and make every Independent and Democrat Republican. A number of the Hawaiian band members were engaged by the Republican party and excellent music was furnished to while away the monotony of the trip. Shortly before 3:15 o'clock the band started up the music amidst the ding-dong of the engine's bell—the signal to start. In a minute the train was on the run and the band played on.

Some of the spell binders gossiped about the cane lands—the gold mine of the country. They remarked that it was the Republican party which gave Hawaii the reciprocity treaty in 1875 from which time the sugar industry was encouraged in the country. After a run of half an hour Pearl City was reached and Judge Hookano joined the party with Wilcox's convention speech in his pocket-book.

J. W. Pipikane, who is very much vexed because he was thrown down at the Independent party's convention last Wednesday, held down a seat in the special car and his talk was purely anti-Wilcox.

At Puukili station the party was divided. Geo. R. Carter, H. R. Hitchcock and John Kalamia, Daniel Kikaha and Jessie Kaee continued to Kahuku, while the others boarded the plantation train especially provided to take them to the Waialua mill where the rally was to be held. When the party reached the end of their destination Mr. L. L. McCandless, the Waialua host, came to greet his co-workers. Dinner was served at the mill's restaurant. Afterward the crowds began to gather to hear the Honolulu orators. The band furnished good music and the crowd enjoyed it. It 7 o'clock Mr. L. L. McCandless on the veranda of the mill's store called the meeting to order.

He said the first business was to elect a temporary chairman. William Warner's name was proposed and he was unanimously elected.

At 8:30 o'clock the meeting came to a close at the mill after the doctrines of Republicanism had been thoroughly expounded to a many. The party then took the train accompanied by many enthusiastic and proceeded towards the Waialua hotel. At the Ocean House Judge Mahaulu hailed the engine. The Judge then escorted the party to the residence of John Awa where Henry Waterhouse and many others were waiting. A Sunday school luau was the feature of the evening at Awa's home. A large luau was provided for the occasion. Here the natives assembled, men, women and children, a hundred all told. After the Honolulu had made acquaintances with their hosts, Archie Mahaulu, chairman of the Republican party at Waialua, announced the meeting in order. The first number on the program was music by the band. "Dixie" and other pieces were rendered. The band music was a rare treat for the Waialuans and they showed much appreciation by fierce clamors.

MEETING AT THE WAIALUA MILL.

The first speaker introduced by Chairman Warner was Ioane Kalakauwaha, a resident of Waialua, and he in turn introduced the malihinis to his fellow kamaainas.

He said in part as follows: "Fellow citizens: I have the honor to open this meeting and it is a pleasure to me to introduce some of the Republican candidates to you this evening. I am a Republican and allow me to ask if your sympathies are with the Independents? If there are any Independents here let me tell you that that party is dead. Let us bend our minds on the Republican and the Democratic parties. It is the duty of each and every one of us to consider them well. With the little knowledge that I have I think the Republican party will establish good government for us here."

Kahuku Rally.

The Kahuku rally was a success. The meeting was held in the sugar room of the Kahuku mill. The hall was illuminated by electric lights, and it was a pleasure to the audience to be entertained there. On the platform was the chairman's table draped in a large American flag. On the wall just back of the chairman, hung a large Hawaiian flag.

The plantation train was chartered to bring the Lili'okalani to Kahuku and take them back again after the meeting. About 200 people came to hear the Honolulu orators, among whom was William Mossman, one of the Representative candidates on the Independent ticket.

The speakers were George R. Carter, John Kalamia, Mamilton McCubbin, Daniel Kikaha, H. R. Hitchcock, William Aylett and Mrs. Jessie Kaee.

Republicans at Hilo.

That the Republican party in Hilo is in a state of acute as well as chronic good health was shown by the enthusiasm it brought to the fore last Monday to welcome Hon. Sam Parker and other candidates who arrived here upon their campaigning tour of the island.

The speakers were George R. Carter, John Kalamia, Mamilton McCubbin, Daniel Kikaha, H. R. Hitchcock, William Aylett and Mrs. Jessie Kaee.

On the platform at the market were James Gibb of the Territorial executive committee, T. C. Ridgway, vice president of the Republican Precinct Club of Hilo; Judge Gilbert F. Little, and the following invited speakers: Hon. Sam Parker, candidate for Congress; Delegate, A. B. Loebenstein, C. R. Blacow, J. D. Paris, H. L. Holstein, candidates for the Territorial Senate; James Mattoon, Charles Williams and J. D. Lewis, candidates for the House; G. A. Davis, W. C. Achil and W. J. Coelho from Honolulu, who are doing the "stump act" in the interests of the party.

J. D. PARIS TALKED.

C. R. Blacow of Hamakua opened the speech-making program of the evening with a statement of the reasons why he was a Republican. He was followed by Messrs. Ridgway and Coelho, who read the Republican Territorial platform, in Hawaiian and English, respectively. Music was then furnished by a quartet, who in this way very pleasantly varied the exercises from time to time during the evening. J. D. Paris followed with rather extended remarks both in English and Hawaiian. He was emphatic upon the desirability of local government, and his assertion that if the island of Hawaii stood together it could take care of itself and get what it wanted, met with vigorous applause. It was the more gratifying as Kona, Mr. Paris, district, has heretofore been at all inclined to unite with this side of the island, and has shown no particular inclination to advocate home rule.

Attorney Davis of Honolulu gave a short address of the genuine fireworks orator which stirred up those who had been lulled to sleep by the rather dry details of Mr. Paris' oratory. Everybody yelled, and though Mr. Davis did not spend much breath on strict argument, he furnished just the element that was needed at the time.

SAM PARKER ELOCUTED.

H. L. Holstein and W. C. Achil spoke in Hawaiian with good effect, apparently, as their remarks were received with cheers by the Hawaiian residents. Hon. Sam Parker followed Mr. Holstein, speaking in both English and Hawaiian. Mr. Parker is not as fluent a speaker as some, and apparently has no set speech prepared beforehand. He is, however, clear and logical and with a tendency toward humor that is very pleasant. Mr. Parker has no hesitation in saying he is out to win and that he expects to. He dwelt particularly upon the argument that is being used against the Democratic speakers, viz., that he used his position as Prime Minister under Lili'okalani to precipitate her overthrow in '93, and brands the story as a lie, and asks what possible object he could have had in overthrowing his own power.

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The good work of the Hilo band upon the occasion should not be overlooked. They furnished a very necessary stimulus both to the parade and by selections which they rendered from time to time at the meeting.

Mr. Parker and company left on Tuesday morning for Kau, taking special train to nine miles, where they met with Mr. McStocker, manager of the Olaa plantation. Mr. Loebenstein went with the party, and will stump Kona.

NUMBER WHO REGISTERED.

"We want to carry every precinct on Hawaii in the Territory for the Republican party. In order to do so we must know how your precinct stands." Such is the message from the central committee to the secretary of each precinct club.

Mr. Richards says that the total number of those already registered in the precinct is 602. He has also for the use of the committee, made an estimate of the proportion of Republicans, Democrats and Independents in this number. This, however, is not for publication. The number of names upon the Republican precinct roll is 109.

ITS STRENGTH INCREASES.

If anyone supposed that the Republican party of Hawaii "died a bornin'" they have probably recovered from that mental hallucination since last Monday evening, says the Lili'okalani. Even staunch and chronically hopeful adherents to the party were surprised both at the number of those who attended the mass meeting, and more especially at the enthusiasm which they displayed; enthusiasm which we do not believe was merely thoughtless or perfunctory, but which was brought out for good cause by the remarks of the speakers, more especially of those who spoke in Hawaiian, the native tongue of so many of these present.

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late itself for one thing more than for another, so far as its status in Hawaii is concerned, it is upon the character and ability displayed by its candidates upon this island without exception. It has selected men with a happy regard for the interests of both the Hawaiians by race and the Hawaiians by adoption, who are fitted to be the representatives of the people as a whole, in the councils of the Legislature. And we cannot but compare the solid common sense of these men with the opposite quality exhibited by so many of those chosen as standard bearers by the other parties.

OBILITERATED RACE LINES.

We believe that both Hawaiians and Caucasians who were present at last Monday's mass meeting feel that the Republican party has obliterated race lines, and that it rests upon the broad doctrines of the great national party of which it is a branch, and upon the common citizenship of all under the banner of the great Republic.

We believe that this thought was impressed even upon the minds of the most unconquered Hawaiians, and though it may not attain its full force at this election, we know that it will eventually. As we have previously pointed out, old things have passed away, and with them the issues upon which men divided in race and at the polls. At the present time the question, who annexed Hawaii, is no more to the point than the question, "Who killed George Robb," and the man, the party, or the race which spends its time in devoting its thought to this misnamed issue is laboring in as vain a cause as if he were engaged in bottling moonshine or photographing a vacuum.

There is a larger or smaller number in the ranks of the Hawaiians who imagine they are getting even with somebody for something by scratching the name of every haole proposed for office. These people are persistently encouraged in this view, by demagogues of "George Robb," and the man, the party, or the race which spends its time in devoting its thought to this misnamed issue is laboring in as vain a cause as if he were engaged in bottling moonshine or photographing a vacuum.

REPUBLICANS ON MAUI.

Special Correspondence.

WAIALEA, Maui, October 13.—A reception and luau was tendered to Hon. Sam Parker by the Republicans of Maui at the Skating Rink in Waikuku yesterday. Fully 1,000 people thronged the large building, listened to the speeches and enjoyed the fine feast. At noon, a train from Paia, Spreckelsville and Kahului to Waikuku, conveying more than two hundred people.

The luau lasted from 1 till 5 p. m. During the feast the following well known orators addressed the assembly: Hon. Sam Parker, Hon. A. N. Kapiolani, Hon. W. C. Achil, George Davis, Esq., Enoch Johnson, Esq., J. M. Kaneakua, Esq., and Rev. S. Kapu.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The next steamer from the Coast will be the *Optic* on Wednesday next.

William Drayer, a German, aged twenty-four, died at the Hospital for incurables of consumption.

Governor Dole is slightly indisposed and has gone to his Waikiki residence for a few days with Mrs. Dole.

R. D. Stillman and J. D. Willard were admitted to practice in the United States District Court yesterday.

Captain John Kidwell, who has been touring the world, is now at Vancouver, and will return to Honolulu in a few weeks.

Jewel stores and Gurney refrigerators are used all over the world. Diamond & Co. have received a large invoice of them, which are now offered for sale.

Mr. George Davies, of the firm of Theo. H. Davies & Co., arrived from England on the *Die de Janeiro*, accompanied by his wife. They will remain here for some time.

The Stangenwold building will be completed on February 1. The Stock Exchange, First National Bank and J. H. Fisher will have the ground floor. B. E. Dillingham has rented the second floor. Among the tenants will be W. R. Castle, A. W. Carter, McClelland, and Co., J. M. Vivas, F. J. Cross and L. A. Thurston.

It is rumored that a big purchase of Hawaiian Government 5 per cent bonds has been made from Henry Waterhouse & Co. for foreign parties. The amount is understood to be about \$100,000, which money will come into the country. A member of the firm, when asked for details, refused any further information, but that the deal had been made.

Judge W. L. Stanley, Prince David Kawananakoa, Dr. C. H. Cooper, F. E. Schaefer, James H. Boyd, Henry E. Cooper, A. V. Gear, Dr. C. B. Wood, George F. Renton and George C. Beckley have been selected as the reception committee of the local Shriners and Masons to meet the Shriner of Islam Temple when the Zealandia docks at this port.

HAD FRIENDS IN GALVESTON.

Honolulu who had Worried Over Their Fate Hears Good News.

Editor Advertiser—The Bible says: "Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." The wisdom and truth of the admonition are often verified in the experiences of life.

On the morning of September 8th, a few hours before the great storm which brought desolation and death to that city, a resident of Galveston, Texas, wrote a long letter to a friend in Honolulu. Near its close were the following passages: "We are all well and happy, and getting along nicely. The outlook for Galveston is very bright. The storm and its dreadful results probably delayed the posting of the letter, for it did not reach this city until a few days ago, and with it came another written two weeks later stating that although the damage to their property had been great, the writer's family felt rich, because they had escaped with their lives, and uninjured. Their house, it was stated, stood four feet above the ground, yet the water covered the main floors to the depth of eighteen inches, the mud and slime running everything they touched. Their chimneys and windows were destroyed, but they were fortunate in having life and shelter left."

To their friends here, who had thought sadly of them as among the hosts of displaced persons burned or thrown into the deep sea, the letters came almost as a message from beyond the grave.

If the party has reason to congratulate itself on the audience to be entertained there. On the platform was the chairman's table draped in a large American flag. On the wall just back of the chairman, hung a large Hawaiian flag.

Haole Quinn The Only One To Sign.

HE TOOK PLEDGE OF INDEPENDENTS

Lili'okalani and John Bush Indulge in Some Vulgar Personalities.

Last Saturday a number of the Independent Legislative candidates were approached by a representative of the Advertiser and were asked about the pledge voted down at the Independent convention, which was as follows:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"We do hereby pledge ourselves to support the Independent Home Rule party."

"We do hereby declare that we are not members of the Democratic or the Republican parties in the Territory of Hawaii."

"We pledge ourselves to support the platform of the Independent Home Rule party."

"We do hereby pledge ourselves not to confirm any of the appointments of Governor Dole in section 2 of the Territorial act."

"Did you sign the pledge, or do you intend to keep the same?" was the question put to all. James K. Kaulia, one of the leaders, said that he did not know anything about it until it was brought before the convention last Wednesday.

He said he would have had none of it if it had been brought to his notice before that time because he deemed it a very foolish movement.

Others expressed the same view as Kaulia, and all said that they did not know of any pledge before the convention.

"The pledge," remarked one, "is thrown out altogether, and we will not give it another minute's consideration." J. K. Prendergast and J. K. Clark are very bitter against it. They said: "If that pledge was brought before the Independent executive council it would have met its fate at the first announcement of it. It was kept out of sight, and only a few had a hand in it."

When George Markham was asked what he thought of the pledge he remarked that he believed in an equal show for all. He also said that the pledge was only meant for the members outside of his party to sign. James Quinn's was the only name signed to the pledge when the reporter of this paper took it to make a copy.

J. K. Prendergast said Saturday that Quinn was the only man who signed the pledge.

Pipikane on His Own Hook.

J. W. Pipikane is very angry because he did not get a nomination at the Independent convention last Wednesday. He claims that the delegates were instructed what to do before the construction of an interview with a member of the Advertiser last Saturday, Pipikane said, "I am going to run as a Senator, regardless of the Independent ticket. I provided the party with some money for traveling expenses, and that is what I got for it."

When he was asked if he was a Democrat according to the statement of Saturday's Star, he said, "I am not a Democrat, nor a Republican. I am still an Independent, but I am going to run on my own responsibility. I am going to state, and I mean to talk anti-Wilcoxism."

Owing to the dissatisfaction of Pipikane, William Mossman offered him his nomination. The former refused the offer.

Says the People Want Him.

George Kekauoha, the man who was refused a nomination at the Independent convention, is a Lili'okalani resident. The people of his district want him to run as their Representative. He was in Honolulu last Saturday to consult with his friends in regard to the matter, and said to an Advertiser reporter, "I do not care to run. I believe that the choice of the delegation should be the candidates of the party. But the people in my district are very eager to see me in the field. They are angry because I did not get a nomination. Unless their anger is appeased I will run as a Representative, according to their wish."

As to John Wise.

John Wise, the Democratic spell-binder, judging from his remarks at the Fish-market last week, knows as much of Democrats as he does of Democracy, says the Hilo Herald. When the young man was telling his audience that the Democrats were their friends in Congress; that it was the Democrats only who put clauses in the Organic Act favorable to Hawaiians, A. B. Loebenstein asked about the friendship that Senator Morgan had shown. Wise could not explain.

Wise was then asked about Tillman of South Carolina, and Wise answered, saying that Tillman is the best friend the Hawaiians had in the Senate. If he is the best, then God help the Hawaiians. Ever since Tillman has been in the Senate he, with other Democrats, has tried to disfranchise the colored race, but the Republican majority was so strong that some of the Southern Democrats even yielded to the superior intelligence of the Republican members, men who advocate equal rights for all, regardless of color. When the question of suffrage for Hawaiians was up for debate the Democrats opposed even the Democrats who favored the franchise for the colored race in South Carolina. To the surprise of everyone, Tillman favored the franchise for Hawaiians, and when he was asked on the floor of the Senate why he favored the measure his answer was the answer of the average Democrat, and it shows plainly what friendship he has for Hawaiians. "You people insist upon the members of my State having a vote; I'll make you give the natives of Hawaii the same privilege." This answer is a matter of record in the report of the proceedings of Congress. Wise says: "David has been a good friend to Hawaiians. Can he possibly say that Sam Parker has not been? The only complaint against the Republican candidate is that he is an annexationist. Well, the man who objects to that, Parker on that score would find fault with the man who fed him. Vote for Col. Parker and the Republican ticket and you vote for principles which mean prosperity to Hawaiians and the Hawaiians, and not, as Pua and others



Ayer's Hair Vigor

You know the story—how good Queen Bess, pointing to the beautiful hair of a peasant girl, said, "There's a real royal crown. I would trade my golden one for it." That was long ago. Now you can have a "real royal crown" of your own, simply by using Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the hair grow thick and long and stops it falling out. When your hair is rich and heavy, and when the closest inspection fails to detect a single gray hair, you will certainly look a great deal younger, and you will be much better satisfied with yourself, too. Isn't that so?

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO., Agents.

Parker says, "16 cents worth of pea for one dollar."

Democrats at Lahaina.

It is reported that the Democrats are gaining strength at Lahaina and that they have the backing of the Flower plantation owing to the candidacy of Mr. Rosenberg on the Oahu ticket.

INDEPENDENTS AT WAIKIKI LAST NIGHT

(Continued from Page 13)

United States stating in regard to the free claims saying that Hawaii must look out for them. But these people do not seem to start and work on it. They say also according to one of their planks that they will lighten our taxes.

"If I should be elected I would remedy the Sunday laws. At one time the restaurants closed at certain hours on Sunday but when the white soldiers came here they readily opened them for them. These restaurants might have kept open door here for your sake. I would try with every effort to remedy this and give all equal rights."

"Again if you send us to the legislature we would try to secure appropriations to build houses for the poor children and provide schools for them. For unless this matter is considered we would be still decreasing in number."

"A law is provided to come in effect when you may have to take your child to bury him in a place four miles away from town. Can you poor people afford to do this? You may have to sell your only piece of land in order to have sufficiently enough to carry this out. This is indeed unjust."

"In the country these people have taken away the water for their cane and they do not think of our taro lands. Now is the time for us to try and weigh these things well and see that the equal rights is enjoyed by all."

Mr. Baldwin, a relative of Hon. F. P. Baldwin, has promised to get 6,000 Porto Ricans to come here and work on the plantations. If such would be the final issue our franchise would be to some extent blotted out by these people. In order to have equality I warn you all to vote straight for the Independent ticket."

D. Kalauekalan, the chairman of the evening had come now and he introduced J. K. Nakaoke as the next speaker. He said, "The devil in the country are the Republicans and the Democrats. Be vigilant and keep good watch of their movements. When they approach you this can be your watchword, 'Here comes the devil.'"

"The Independent party originated in the time of Kamehameha I. It is the party that will work for the interests of the people, and its motto is, 'Equal rights.'"

"In the constitution of '87 there was a property qualification for the voters. The supporters of the Republican party today provided such a law. In '93 our Queen was overthrown. It was these same people who did it. Some of these people tried with every effort to limit our franchise, but through R. W. Wilcox we secured a liberal franchise. When the Territorial act was considered at Congress, Sam Parker and Prince David were in the United States. They saw what these people were doing, and they did not care to negotiate in our behalf. Who negotiated for our rights? (Wilcox) was the cry from the audience. Therefore, then let us vote for Wilcox."

James Quinn was the next speaker. His second attempt only scored for him another rabid speech, similar to his convention oratory.

D. Kalauekalan Jr., one of the Independent Representative candidates, followed James Quinn, and W. H. Kaimai spoke after him.

D. Kaula, one of the Senatorial candidates, was introduced next. His main talk was on the manner and conduct of the Legislature. He said: "In the latter part of section 44 of the Territorial act, it reads, 'All the proceedings of the Legislature shall be in the English language.' In the section which provides for the qualifications of the Senators, it reads that a person must be thirty years old before he can run as such. In the provisional section for the Representatives nothing more is required except that a person must be twenty-five years old before he is eligible to run for the House. There is also a section which provides that we may have an interpreter. Our proceedings must be in the English language in order that the Americans may know our proceedings. If such is the case, should we get the majority we can provide an interpreter to help us."

At the close the speaker compared the three parties to the parish of the seed, and said that the Independent party is like the seed thrown on good soil, and which brought forth much fruit. A. A. Kaula, followed by A. A. Kaula and others.

RED LEZZES ON THE WAY

Preparations For The
Shriners.

WILD'S WARM WELCOME

Honolulu and the Rainy City Will
Give Islam a Hot
Time.

THE following Shriners will leave for Hilo on the Kilauea to meet the Zealandia carrying the Shriners of Hilo on their pilgrimage to the Islands. S. H. Comstock, L. T. Grant, A. H. Boyd, Sam Parker, A. Brown, G. M. Jones and J. G. Pratt.

The preparations for the reception of the red-fezzed Islamites in Honolulu are assuming magnificent proportions. No expense will be spared for a fitting entertainment of the visitors while in Honolulu, and it is understood that the Hiloites have spread themselves for their share of the fun.

The committees for every feature of the initial reception on the dock at the Zealandia steamers into port and the subsequent entertainments, have been chosen. Dr. C. B. Wood, being the highest representative of the Mystic Shriners in Honolulu is placed at the head of affairs. The personnel of the committees are as follows:

Executive—C. B. Wood, chairman; A. Brown, secretary; J. M. Oat, N. E. Gode, Wm. Henry, J. Little, A. F. Gill, Wm. F. B. Auerbach, H. E. Cooper, E. J. Spaulding, A. Brown, E. O. White, W. R. Farrington, J. A. McCandless, H. E. Cooper, Fred Whitman, W. G. Ashley, J. G. Pratt.

Entertainment—C. M. White, A. S. Chapman, W. A. Whiting, C. L. Crabbe, Sam Parker, R. F. Lange, Wm. Auld, S. H. Comstock, W. H. Cornwell, Prince David.

Decorations—Geo. Stratemeyer, A. F. Hoffman, Theo. Hoffman, L. T. Grant, W. G. Ashley.

Badge and program—L. T. Grant, B. M. George, Stratemeyer.

The Gazette office is completing handsome souvenir badges of the visit of the Islamites. The ribbons are adorned with words and symbols interesting in their meaning to the Shriners. The word "Alaha" is at the top of the badge. A crescent and star are directly beneath. A Hawaiian figure in ancient garb is depicted kneeling to a Goddess of Liberty. A scenic view from an artist's standpoint of the volcano which the Shriners are to visit on Hawaii is beneath. The badge bears the following inscription:

The Masons
of Hawaii
Extend a Heartly
Welcome
to
Islam Temple
A. A. O. N. M. S.,
October,
1899.

PREPARATIONS IN HILO.

HILO, Oct. 13.—The Herald says: The Shriners of Hilo have raised over \$1,200 for the entertainment of the Shriners during their stay. Committees are at work on a detailed plan, and so far as arranged there is to be a big luau and hall in a pavilion especially built for the purpose on the Hilo Hotel grounds. A. B. Loebenstein will have the supervision of the feast, and he will have as assistants Charley Moore and John Brown, adepts in the line. A committee of citizens will board the Zealandia on her arrival and present the freedom of Hilo to the visitors in an illuminated address. The Shriners are expected to arrive next Wednesday night, and the luau will take place Thursday afternoon, and the ball the same night. About 200 visitors are expected, and there will be 250 invited guests, admission to the luau being entirely by invitation. The menu will contain about forty varieties of food, which will be served in Hawaiian style.

SHRINERS ARE SIGHTED.

The tall man who was sent to the top of Mauna Kea last week to look for the Shriners and other trouble wherever he amuse the expected Shriners has reported, says the Hilo Tribune, not only upon these matters, but he has also seen with an empty "square-face," that he has just sighted the Zealandia carrying the bar at San Francisco. He knows it is the Zealandia with the Shriners because of the large number of red turbans hanging over the rail. The wearers of the turbans appear to be looking for McGinty or some other submarine specimen.

We hope the watchman isn't romancing, not only because we deprecate all forms of falsehood, but because we hope the Shriners will arrive as advertised, on the 17th. We shall have about eight hundred dollars worth of beer ready at that time, and we don't want to have to warm it over. Besides, we understand that the expected visitors are a merry and jovial band of missionaries who are direct descendants as a society of the gang who were wont to "make home town" in the days of the Casars. We extend to them the freedom of the town, including Wilson's addition and the postoffice. We give them carte blanche to visit all the live volcanoes they can find, and all the dead ones they have time to. We've got three missions, an indefinite number of blood pigs, six churches, including the Japanese pagoda, and several candidates for the Legislature; if they can't get in a couple of days easily enough with these to fill up the chinks between luau and dances, they are not the people we are expecting, but a lithographic initiation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLANS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Shriners of Hilo was held in the office of the first deputy, on Saturday last. The committee consists of P. Peck, chairman; C. O. Kennedy, A. B. Loebenstein, J. D. Smith, William Vannatta, W. H. Smith. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, and the following business transacted:

It was voted to continue as a finance committee those previously appointed at the public meeting. P. Peck was

made treasurer. The following committees were then appointed:

Printing and Invitation—A. C. Steele, J. T. Stacker, Charles H. Fairer, S. N. Holmes, A. Humburg.

On Luau—A. B. Loebenstein, with power to choose assistants.

On Decoration—Arthur Richardson, Mr. Sedgwick, T. C. Ridgway, Captain Fitzgerald, A. W. Richey, Dr. Grass, A. W. Jackson.

On Music and Ball—William Vannatta, N. C. Wilford, Mr. Clay.

On Building for Luau on Hotel Grounds—William Vannatta, P. Peck, J. S. Pratt.

On reception and for the purpose of jolting up the Shriners generally, and keeping them interested in the proceedings—Messrs. Severance, J. A. Scott, E. E. Richards, Maydwell, Furneaux, Lewis, J. Richardson, R. A. Lyman, Forrest, Fairer, K. Reid, Stacker, Wm. Milton Rice, Philip Rice, Auerbach, Holmes, Baldwin, A. M. Wilson, Vannatta; Misses Elvira Richardson, Sumner, Willis, Anna Rose, Lillioe Hapai, Wolfenden, Little; Messrs. P. Peck, C. O. Kennedy, E. E. Richards, Wise, J. A. Scott, J. A. Cruzan, W. A. Purdy, Judge Little, F. B. McStocker, Steele, J. U. Smith, Guard, G. K. Wilder, Baldwin, W. H. Smith, Moir, H. E. Soule, George Day, Achilles, O. Rose, McCaslin.

The secretary having been instructed to notify the members of the various committees of their appointment, and to instruct the chairman of these committees to report to the executive committee, the approximate amount of money they would need, the meeting adjourned.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the general reception committee was held in the Masonic hall at Hilo on Thursday afternoon. Mr. P. Peck was appointed chairman, and Arch C. Steele secretary.

The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was to appoint a committee to go aboard the Zealandia on its arrival in Hilo bay and welcome the visitors to the island of Hawaii, and invite them to partake of the hospitality of the people of Hilo while on shore. It was moved and carried that the selection of the committee be left in the hands of the ladies, and the following were appointed: Mrs. L. Severance, Mrs. R. T. Forrest, Mrs. D. Baldwin, Mrs. R. L. Auerbach, Miss Oma Little, Miss Elvira Richardson, Mr. E. E. Richards, Mr. J. A. Scott, Mr. J. T. Moir, Colonel Little, Mr. Arch C. Steele, Rev. J. A. Cruzan.

It is the intention of the committee to have the luau held early in the afternoon, if the steamer arrives in the morning, so that ample time will be given between that event and the ball.

The entire reception committee will be on duty at both luau and ball in order to receive and make the guests thoroughly enjoy themselves.

DEATH RECALLS

THE WORK HE DID

The Late Thomas Sunny's Accomplishment at Kihei Plantation.

(Special Correspondence.)

WAILUKU, Maui, Oct. 13.—The death of Thomas J. Sunny, which occurred at Makawao on September 30th, recalls the great undertaking at Kihei plantation, of which he had charge. Months ago it was decided that it would be less expensive to sink a shaft and establish a pumping station at 300 feet elevation than it would to lay four miles of large pipe twenty feet below the surface running from the seashore to camp No. 3, built at an elevation of 300 feet.

This latter procedure would have been necessary in case the pumping plants had been set up at sea level. When Mr. Sunny declared that he would sink the 300-foot shaft and at the bottom of it excavate a chamber 11 feet long, 29 feet wide and 16 feet high, and have the work all accomplished by the 15th of September last, the Risdon Iron Works and other mining experts said it was impossible. But Sunny emphatically stated that he would do it or die. He kept his promise. The task was accomplished, but the expense and responsibility of the vast undertaking caused his health to give way, and after several weeks of sickness he died. Opposite the first chamber, another one is being excavated, 35 feet long, 15 feet wide and 10 feet high. In these two chambers two immense pumping plants are to be placed—one manufactured by the Risdon Iron Works and the other by Fraser & Chalmers.

The 300-foot shaft, up which the water is to be lifted or forced, is fourteen feet long by seven feet wide. On the surface near the opening of the shaft several engines are continually puffing and working to supply electricity for the lights that illumine the shaft and chambers; to compress air for the drills, and for other purposes.

An elevator conveys the workmen up and down the great hole. It is stated on the best of authority that there is an inexhaustible supply of good water at camp 3, Kihei.

PEOPLE HERE HUSTLERS.

Kansas Man Says Honolulu is a Wideawake Town.

"The transformation of Honolulu from a sleepy, go-easy South Sea island town to a busy, bustling, wide-awake American city is one of the most remarkable things of the generation," observed a prominent man from there, now on a visit to "the States," the other day, says the Kansas City Journal. "A few years ago Honolulu was one of the out-of-the-way places of the world, a place to dream away the long summer days without a thought or care as to the material things of life. Except for the tropical surroundings, a man there today could easily imagine himself in some busy city of equal size in the United States. The notion of doing things in the American way has taken firm hold, and is affecting every line of industrial activity. In the retail trade, though, can perhaps be found the most striking example. Merchants who used to sit in their shops and care not a rap whether customers came or not, are now busy bidding for patronage. They advertise 'bargain' sales and 'clearance' sales, and announce to their prospective customers that at no other store in the city can such value be had. They have found that newspaper advertising pays, and their announcements are set forth in the biggest and blackest types to be had. The people, too, have fallen in with the new idea, and no Hawaiian woman thinks now of going shopping without consulting the advertisements. The morning paper is read by all, and where bargains are to be had."

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THE SCHOOL AT WAILUKU

Dr. Weddick Replies to
Criticism.

HE ANSWERS S. KELIINOI

Says the Children Were Examined
Properly in September—
Maui News.

WAILUKU, Maui, Oct. 13.—The Maui News says: Normal Instructor S. Keliinot, having written a letter to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which Dr. Weddick, the Government physician, is criticized for his methods of conducting the medical examination of the children attending the Wailuku school, the News called Dr. Weddick's attention to the letter and asked for an interview. The doctor stated that personally he saw no necessity of making any reply to the letter, but that he was perfectly willing to be interviewed. In reply to a number of questions he stated substantially the following:

"Mr. Keliinot is mistaken when he states that I inspected the Wailuku school three years ago, for the reason that it was only two years ago in July when I first came to Wailuku as Government physician. I did examine the school at the beginning of the September term in 1898 and found no suspect cases."

"I did not examine the school last September—not because I had not the time, but because in August I was thrown from my buggy and was so badly injured that I was confined to my bed for three months, and was not able to resume my practice till November, at which time I was still on crutches. Being unable to examine any of the schools in my district in September, I began the examination of them early in January. Before I had reached the Wailuku school, the plague broke out in Kakaia, and I was detained by the Board of Health to go and remain at Kakaia, which I did."

"So far as the examination of the Wailuku school, in September of this year is concerned, the record which I have kept shows quite plainly what I have done. At my first visit I asked the principal whether I should have the children undressed and examined altogether, or whether he preferred that I should examine them without undressing them. He preferred the latter method, and, in deference to his wishes, I did so. It is not necessary for me to state the examination was a thorough one; yet, in order not to do an injustice to any of the children, I reserved my judgment till I could have time to examine my records further in my office. This I did, and the action which I took was based on both examination and consideration. Mr. Coke, the principal, has since told me that he is perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the inspection of his school was made."

THE JAPANESE CHURCH.

Rev. O. H. Gulick recently visited Wailuku and held morning and evening services in the Japanese church. At the conclusion of the morning services he administered the sacrament of baptism to seven adult Japanese. Considerable interest is manifested in church work by the Japanese, and although the actual membership of the church is only twenty, yet the attendance averages over 100.

Church societies are made a feature and are quite popular. The church services and societies are principally attended by men, very few women attending. A flourishing Sunday school forms an important adjunct, the teachers being the pastor, Rev. H. Tanaka, his wife and Miss Nape.

The pastor is working hard to improve the moral condition of the Japanese, in which effort he should meet the hearty approval of the people of Wailuku. He also conducts a free evening school in English three evenings in the week, in which the Japanese are put forth to assimilate the civilization of the more enlightened races is pathetic in its earnestness, and is a promise of what the Japanese nation will one day become.

WERE THEY SO FOOLISH?

It is claimed that Thomas Clark, on East Maui, told the native Hawaiians that the ex-Governor would be restored, and that certain contingents of the Hawaiian army would be sent to Honolulu. Clark, at Olowalu, stated that if the control of the Legislature falls into the hands of the natives, none of Governor Dole's nominations will be ratified. While it seems incredible that either of the contingents suggested anything so foolish, yet if it be true that they or either of them did, the News would be more than grateful to any one who would furnish it with the date, place and exact language used or a correct translation. It wouldn't we "toast" them? Well, rather.

THE NEWS ON KAUE.

S. E. Kalua has forfeited all chance of appearing on the Maui News ticket next week. We have had a prejudice against traitors ever since the days of Benedict Arnold. S. E. Kalua has distinguished himself by giving the "double cross" to the Democratic party on Maui. Last week he went around soliciting signatures to his petition as Representative on the Democratic ticket. He sent his petition to Honolulu, and when it was presented for filing, Secretary Cooper produced a letter from Mr. Kalua stating that he did not wish the petition filed. In the meantime the Wilcox faction filed another petition of the gentleman as Senator on the Independent ticket. As a result, the Democratic ticket for Representatives is one name short.

"IF NOT, WHY NOT?"

Candidate Loebenstein of Hawaii says that although one can serve the Kingdom of God and the Republican party at the same time, yet he doubts whether one could make a specialty of each and succeed.

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soft impeachment, restored the stolen goods, and was committed for trial before the Circuit Court at the December term.

BRIEF NOTES.

George Mayfield, who has been blacksmithing at the Pioneer plantation, goes to work at Camp 3, Spreckelsville, on Monday morning as head blacksmith. Mr. Wendell Hall, surveyor and civil engineer on Oahu plantation, is visiting Wailuku for his health. He gives a glowing account of Oahu plantation, and says its average yield per acre equals that of the Ewa plantation. Mr. and Mrs. Nabaelela, from Lahaina, are visiting in Wailuku. Lahaina was visited with a heavy shower of rain of several hours' duration on Tuesday evening. Census Agent Bigelow was on Maui this week, gathering data relative to sugar production on the island, for the use of the census bureau.

Inspecting Nahiku.

(Special Correspondence.)

WAILUKU, Maui, Oct. 13.—On Wednesday, Messrs. H. P. Baldwin, J. P. Cooke, A. Hocking and W. H. Hoops departed per Claudine for Nahiku. It is reported that they intend to inspect Nahiku plantation with a view to "starting up" work again there, but those well-informed say that it is a "water deal."

Nahiku will probably start up again during January or February, 1901. Mr. Baldwin during his stay will make some political speeches in Hana and Nahiku.

VOTERS OF HAWAII NEI

Complete Figures Of
Registration.

AN AGGREGATE OF 11,216

Rather Smaller Number Than was
Anticipated—Less Than Under
Monarchy.

ALTHOUGH HAWAII'S population has largely increased during the past year, it would not appear so from the figures given out yesterday by Wray Taylor, Registrar of Voters. While in the dying years of the Monarchy the last registration of voters gave a total of 14,200, the registration this year shows but 11,216, a decrease of very nearly 3,000 in about eight years.

From these figures it would appear as though there had been great indifference on the part of the enfranchised citizens of the Territory or else that there had been a decided decrease in population, which hypothesis is unbelievable. That the total strength of Honolulu's vote has not been brought out is certain, according to the statements of those who have known the City of old, and the same must be true of the other districts of the Islands. On Hawaii, for example, but 2,715 voters have signed their names to the rolls, while in Maui district there are 2,038, and it seems scarcely credible that there is but a difference of 63 in the voting strength of the two districts under normal conditions. It is more to be credited that the voters of the Island of Hawaii have not come out to be registered in this first election under the Territory.

Mr. Taylor has been receiving the figures from the different Islands during the past week, and the last returns came in yesterday from Kaula, so he was able to give out last evening a complete statement of the registration from each precinct in the Islands.

Following is the complete statement of the registration:

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS.

First District, Puna, Hilo and Hamakua—

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DEATH IN THE BOTTLE

Three Killed by Drink On Hawaii.

AZRAEL ENDS A CAROUSE

Natives at Kailua Attend Prince David's Luau and Continue Imbibing.

As a result of a drinking bout prolonged through several days, three people are dead at Kailua, Hawaii, and two others are lying in a precarious state. The deaths have aroused the entire leeward coast of the big island, and whether they were the result of foul play or not will be a matter for the police department to investigate.

The news of the fatalities was brought to this city yesterday by the Mauna Loa, which came in in the morning from Maui and Hawaii ports. On board was a policeman from Kailua, who had in charge the stomach of one of the victims of the tragedy preserved in alcohol, as well as several bottles of liquor procured from the store where the victims are supposed to have purchased the liquor which caused their deaths. He likewise brought to High Sheriff Brown a letter from Sheriff Andrews of Hawaii, giving complete details of the whole sorry story. It was as follows:

"Three deaths occurred here in Kailua suddenly on Tuesday, October 9th. I was at Kohala and took the S. S. Upolu for Kailua on the morning of the 10th. I had Dr. Lindley make a post-mortem examination of two of the dead bodies and I am sending you herewith by hand of William Nahale, police officer, the stomach of one of the victims, Kaeo by name. The other victims were Alexander Burgers and his wife, a Hawaiian woman.

"These people went to a luau or feast given by Prince David on Saturday the 6th. I understand that liquor was free and Burgess and his people, who are all given to excesses in this line probably took more than was good for them. On Sunday the 7th the drunk or apert was continued at the house of Kaeo, father of Mrs. Burgers, where also lived one C. Ako, who is a notorious liquor seller, and who supplied them with all they required of gin, brandy and whisky, he having just laid in a stock (one case) of each.

"On Monday, the 8th, Kaeo went into a sort of comatose condition and so remained until Tuesday evening, when he died. Mr. and Mrs. Burgers, their grown up son and another young man, Makaku, continued at Kaeo's house all day Monday drinking and in the evening young Burgers went home. The next morning (Tuesday) Mr. and Mrs. Burgers went home about 4 a. m. Mrs. Burgers went home about 4 a. m. Mrs. Burgers went into the same comatose condition, dying about 11, before the arrival of a doctor. Mr. Burgers appeared sort of dazed when the doctor arrived, but very little was said to him. About 3 p. m. he sent for the doctor (who had been performing an autopsy on his wife) and said he thought he was going to die, also; that he was blind or nearly so. Soon after he went into the same comatose condition and died about two hours later, and then Kaeo died last of all, the two boys, young Burgers and Makaku came down sick the next morning (Tuesday) and were nearly blind and comatose, but they recovered in the afternoon sufficiently to sit up and talk intelligently. Young Burgers told me that the gin they got from Ako was in a bottle that had the cork drawn. That it tasted queer—flat.

"A little fluid looking like whisky was found in a gin bottle in the house of Kaeo. It has a peculiar smell. I am sending it down, although there is so little of it that I am afraid there is not enough for analysis. I also send you one bottle each of the gin, brandy and whisky, which C. Ako had still unsold. "Dr. Lindley thinks the liquor they drank must have been drugged after opening the bottle, possibly that can be discovered on analysis of the stomach. Mr. Cathcart has inquired carefully into the case and can give you information that I have left out.

"I expect to return to Hilo, starting tomorrow, by the way of Waimea."

Deputy Attorney General J. W. Cathcart, who returned from Hawaii on the Mauna Loa, stated last evening that he went down to Kailua from Kohala early in the week to investigate the details of the tragedy. "Dr. Lindley," said he, was nonplussed. He was not able to ascertain positively what the cause of death was. At first he thought they were due to alcoholism, but after examining the bodies of some of those who died, he could not state positively whether this was or not, so he sent the stomach of one of the men who died to Honolulu for examination. The police department will give the whole matter a careful examination."

RIOTERS SENT TO PRISON.

Japanese who Caused Trouble at Kona, Hawaii Convicted.

After a most successful term of court at Kohala, Deputy Attorney General Cathcart returned yesterday on the Mauna Loa. He reports that convictions were secured of all the Japanese rioters who were concerned in the troubles at Kona some months ago. Indictments were found by the Grand Jury against twelve of these men, the ones who have been in jail in Honolulu for some time past, while one was discharged. The cases were tried before Judge Edging and eleven of the Japanese were convicted and received sentences of from one year to two years in the Oahu penitentiary. The trials in which they were involved occurred at the plantation of the Kona Sugar Company. A number of Japanese work there on the profit-sharing plan and they became dissatisfied with their contracts and organized a strike against the company. One of their number refused to join the strikers and the rest, the leaders being those who were recently convicted, assaulted this man and injured him quite severely. They were arrested and bound over and sent to Honolulu until the meeting of the Grand Jury at the District Court. The trial of these cases was the principal business of the term, although there were one or two other criminal cases in all of which Mr. Cathcart secured convictions.



WILL THE ELECTION of an irresponsible Legislature in Hawaii affect the money market here? The question was asked of a prominent banker yesterday.

"That is a difficult question to ask of me now," said the banker. "It is difficult to forecast what any Legislature's actions will be. It depends on what class of men are elected. If they are men in themselves irresponsible and elected by an irresponsible class of voters who have not great interests at stake, the stability of the money market would undoubtedly be shaken and our credit hurt."

"Legislative action on questions concerning taxation, appropriations and expenditure of the public funds, together with the placing of certain men in office, would all have their bearing on the money market. Bankers know this and of course have to look ahead in these matters. They are the ones who are hurt by the irresponsible voter. How?"

"Well, for instance, men who have small deposits may have their faith shaken and conclude that if certain men are elected their savings will be in jeopardy. They make a rush on the bank and there is a depression in the money market at once. "If Bryan is elected the effect on the market here will be even greater than the result from the election of an irresponsible Legislature. By this I do not mean that Bryan personally would do anything to injure the financial status of the country, but there is a feeling abroad through the land that if he is elected he will within a short time after he assumes office pay off debts in 50-cent dollars. What will be the result?"

"They will make a rush on all the banks and we will be compelled to call in our available funds and the market will be depressed. I say this as a citizen and a banker. The irresponsible voter who elects an irresponsible member to the Legislature will do more to hurt his own standing in a financial sense than by any other means that I can see. Yes, this applies to the local political situation." Another financier stated that in the event of candidates being sent to the Legislature whose opinions expressed would be considered a menace to the money stability of the islands, the bankers would have to call in their reserve and the Territorial credit would be affected.

He said that persons would be prone to lay the blame on the bankers for the result of their acts. The very people who passed upon certain legislation which would be considered detrimental to the development of the islands from a financial standpoint, would be the first to call the bankers to account.

"Politics in its relations to the financial status of a community are far reaching," said the banker. "Those who do not study the subject have no idea how little it takes to injure the community."

M'LEOD TO ESTABLISH BRANCH OFFICE.

George McLeod of the Metropolitan Meat Market left last night for San Francisco, where he will establish a purchasing agency for the corporation. He will open an office there and buy all the meat supplies for the local house. He is a native of the coast for a year, although he does not sever his connections with the company here. It has not been definitely settled just what steamers will carry their meats. One of the new vessels of the Spreckels line will bring a cargo of refrigerator meats. The cattle, sheep and hogs will all come from California.

TRANSFER OF SUGAR PRODUCTION.

"The transfer of sugar production from the plantations of the tropics to the farms of the temperate zone is illustrated by figures recently published by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics," remarks the California Fruit-Grower. "They show that 96 per cent of the sugar crop of the world was in 1899 supplied by the temperate zone; while in 1899 but 34 per cent of the world's sugar supply was from cane and 66 per cent from beets. How much of this is due to the disappearance of slave labor which existed in all cane-producing territory at the beginning of the period under review is left to the consideration of economists and sociologists; but it is a fact that the world's cane-sugar crop of 1899 would little more than supply the demands of the United States alone, after filling the needs of the countries in which it is produced."

METROPOLITAN MARKET SECURES LONG LEASE.

Manager Waller of the Metropolitan Meat Market has received advice from the Austin heirs of Boston, Mass., agreeing to the proposition of the company to take on a thirty-year lease of the premises adjoining the property now occupied by the market. There has been a hitch in the proceedings for some time and the meat company despaired of coming to terms with the Austin heirs. The improvements which they have had in contemplation have been withheld on this account, but will now be pushed forward without delay. The building was extended to cover all the property obtained under the thirty-year lease, and will run back as far as to give accommodations for stabling. A modern refrigerator plant will be added, and the store will be remodelled and made modern in every respect.

SUGAR CROPS OF THE WORLD.

Willett & Gray's estimates of cane sugar crops, September 30, 1930:

United States—	1899-1900	1898-99	1897-98	1896-97
Louisiana	122,000	245,511	210,447	262,000
Puerto Rico	30,000	53,825	54,000	58,000
Cuba, crop	300,000	245,261	214,000	219,700
British West Indies—				
Trinidad, exports	45,000	53,435	53,000	53,000
Barbados, exports	45,000	45,787	47,835	52,178
Jamaica	27,000	27,000	30,000	30,000
Antigua and Kitts	18,000	22,000	25,000	25,000
French West Indies—				
Martinique, exports	25,000	31,639	31,400	32,000
Guadeloupe	20,000	39,290	37,135	45,000
Danish West Indies—				
St. Croix	12,000	12,000	13,000	13,000
Haiti and San Domingo	45,000	50,000	45,000	45,000
Lesser Antilles, not named above	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Mexico, exports	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Central America—				
Guatemala, crop	12,000	11,000	9,000	8,000
San Salvador, crop	5,000	4,500	4,000	3,000
Nicaragua, crop	4,000	3,700	1,500	1,000
Costa Rica, crop	1,000	750	500	200
South America—				
Br. Guiana (Demerara) exports	55,000	51,535	106,700	59,750
Dutch Guiana (Surinam), crop	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Venezuela	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Paraguay, exports	60,000	72,000	110,000	165,000
Argentine Republic, crop	175,000	151,405	200,478	175,500
Brazil, crop	1,177,000	1,376,870	1,517,507	1,402,572

Asia—				
British India, exports	10,000	10,000	20,000	25,000
Siam, crop	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Java, exports	725,024	629,281	531,204	436,424
Japan (consn. 250,000 tons, most, impd.)	40,000	76,000	178,000	202,000
Philippine Islands, exports	175,000	151,405	200,478	175,500
China (consn. large, most, impd.)	783,024	782,281	735,204	735,424
Total in Asia	1,177,000	1,376,870	1,517,507	1,402,572

Australia and Polynesia—				
Queensland	12,500	163,734	97,516	100,774
New South Wales	15,500	28,000	26,000	31,000
Tasmania	275,000	262,506	204,833	224,218
Fiji Islands, exports	31,000	34,000	30,000	30,000
Total in Australia and Polynesia	444,750	478,240	358,349	385,992

Africa—				
Egypt, crop	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Mauritania	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000
Reunion	25,000	27,781	31,453	45,082
Total in Africa	250,000	315,000	276,453	290,759
Europe—Spain	29,000	29,000	23,000	20,000

Total cane sugar prod. (W. & G.)	2,722,812	2,977,459	3,368,901	2,841,557
Europe beet sugar prod. (Light)	5,535,000	4,982,101	4,831,774	4,916,494
U. S. beet sugar prod. (W. & G.)	72,944	32,471	40,399	37,536
Grand total cane and beet sugar—tons	8,330,757	7,992,032	7,741,074	7,795,589
Estim. increase in world's prod.	338,085			

McKinley and Hay.

"Seeing the two men together, and knowing them both pretty intimately, I am often tempted to wonder," remarks a Washington correspondent, "how Hay and the President ever came to be such staunch friends. It must be a case of mutual attraction for opposites, for two human beings more absolutely unlike in temperament I never saw. People sometimes express their astonishment at the way the President keeps his health under the burden he has been carrying for three years. If he took life as hard as Hay does, he would have broken down long ago, for he has helped to bear Hay's load and the load of seven others, beside that which the Lord and his constitution have strapped to his individual shoulders. His secret consists in refusing to let things worry him. By this I do not mean that he is not sometimes annoyed, but he never lets his feelings pass that stage. It is as if he carried the troublesome things of life in a bag; when night comes, he simply draws the puckering strings, and the mouth of the bag is closed, and he can use it for a pillow if he chooses, without any fear that the things inside will get out to disturb him till morning."

CAME NEAR DYING.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different remedies, but to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. I went to sleep and did not awake for eight hours. On awakening a few hours ago I felt so gratified that the first work I do on going to the office is to write to the manufacturers of this remedy and offer them my grateful thanks and say, 'God bless you and your splendid medicine you make.' This remedy is for sale by all dealers and druggists. Bennett, Smith & Co. Ltd., agents, Hawaiian Territory."

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